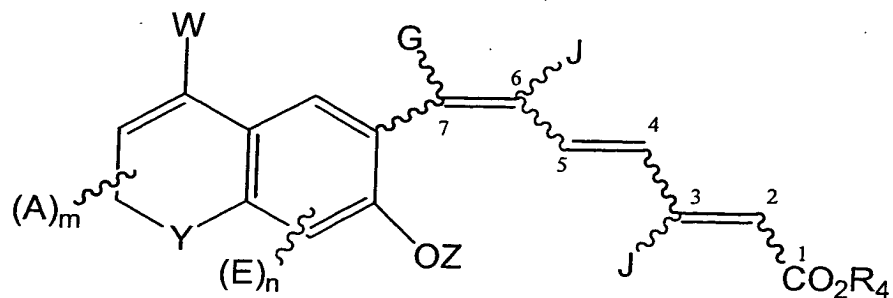


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the formula



where the variables have the meaning defined in the specification are capable of reducing serum glucose levels in diabetic mammals without the undesirable side effects of transiently increasing triglyceride levels and reducing serum thyroxine levels.